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## State of Louisiana

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

April 9, 2019

Michael Torres, Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue, 6FS-OS Dallas, Texas 75214

RE: Remedial Investigation, Preliminary Site Characterization and Data Gap Assessment SBA Shipyard Superfund Site; AI Number 1478
9040 Castex landing Road
Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Torres:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality-Remediation Division (LDEQ-RS) has completed its review of the Remedial Investigation, Preliminary Site Characterization and Data Gap Assessment for the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana (AI:1478), prepared for the SBA Shipyard PRP Group by EHS Support. Included are the comments to the above-referenced document to incorporate into the EPA comments.

After reviewing this document, existing sample points, and associated data from previous investigations, the Department concurs with the recommendations for additional sampling of the indicated Investigative Areas of Concern (IAC) and Investigative Areas of Interest (IAI). The Department also concurs with the recommendations for no further investigation for those IAC and IAI suggested as being fully characterized. We look forward to reviewing the upcoming work plans detailing the next phase of investigation for this site.

Please submit all future correspondence from the PRP group in triplicate, with the AI number included to: Percy V. Harris, Administrator, Remediation Services Division, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Tommy Doran of my staff via email at tommy.doran@la.gov, or by phone at (225)219-3019.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Edwin C. Akujobi, E.S. Manager

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